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George--

This paper contains a lot of history, though it obviously needs a good deal of rewriting.

One question I have is whether this is supposed to be the history of a function or of a unit, i.e., the history of graphics for oral presentations or the history of the graphics unit in ORE and then OCI. It is clearly the latter that we have. If it were the functional history, it could be much shorter.

Early in the paper (esp. pp 15-32) there is good deal of imprecision about the names of organizational units. This should be fairly easy to correct. (I've noted the problems in the margins.)

In a couple of cases, I think material should be moved around. Again as I've indicated in the margins, the events covered on p. 32 relating to a reorganization should be combined with text pn p. 27 referring to the same general subject. Then the account beginning on p. 59 of the various suggestions for regrouping graphics should, I think, be broken up and its parts distributed where they chronologically belong. Thus p. 59 material would move to p. 29, and pp. 60-3 would move to p. 40. This should make the narrative more understandable. Something of the same kind might be done with the account of the run-down of graphics that begins on p. 84, although these ten pages do form a comprehensible unit as they are.

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—  29-30  Split of Sit. Rm. 1950.
               Ger to Gen'l Dir of OSS
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31        1950 situation.

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          1951-55 situation.

33-7  1950-51  OCI  Tech. Br.

—  37-8  Dec 50  stuff on Sit. Rm.  Put on p. 33
      39      Jan 51. Tech. Br. std
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      52      1953-61  The NSC drill

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95-99  Summary

(Nov 47)

1947-50

ORE Presentations Staff (High Speed, etc.)

in Central Bldg.

North-Presentations & Graphics Branch

later Div

Operations Sec. (Sit. Room)
chief

STATINTL

later Div

Graphics Sec.
Chief

STATINTL

Transferred to ORR Geog. Div,
May 1951.
Stayed there till 55 when
it became OCI's Graphics Branch

Program Sec, chief
handled programs

STATINTL

Also producing Graphics
in ORE! (p 3)

Geographic (map?) Div.
Basic Div.
General Div (later what date?)

1951 - 65 (with changes noted)

OCI                    Situation Room Branch p.33

Intelligence &c
Situation Room                          Technical Branch
Begun in Cent.Div., ORE.                   (Graphics)
ended 1957

                                    | Graphics Branch |
                                    1955-65
                                    for all of ODI

                                    Combined in 65 with
                                    ORR's Geog & Cartog &
                                    put in OBGI.

ORR 1951-65
                         (map Div.)
Graphic activity from Central Bldg (ORE)
      put in

| Geographics Div |

| Cartography Branch |
      (later Div)

| Graphics Branch |          to OCI Technical
      Stoner                   Branch 1955-65

Graphics 1157

p.5? Why do we go back
now to 1950?

p.5 Problem of definitions. Not
clear now.

p.30 _____ _____ _____ to NOC(?)

General — Perhaps hew more
closely to _____ graphics of
oral presentation. Elim.
_____ of _____ _____ _____.
make more chrono'cal.

Bringing _____ AtB chap. V (1950-52)
should come to _____ _____ V
be worked in to early part
of chap III.

_____ writing.

Organizational Units

Places where they need to be
identified or described more clearly:

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Relating to ███████ history

Graphics for Oral Presentation
/ 1946-1965

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